NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 **FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation

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PROJECT TITLE: Tower Fencing, Access Road and Fencing Along Bluff (11/12-SD-01)

LOCATION: San Elijo State Beach - 654

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will replace the fence along the bluff at the South end of the San Elijo State Beach campground, starting at stairway #1 and continuing to the top of the bluff. The fencing will be on the East side of the existing paved walkway and will eliminate the walking along the fencing behind the campsites. This is a health and safety issue as the old fence is falling off the cliff. The old fencing will be removed and recycled and the old concrete footings will be left, to prevent damage to the integrity of the bluff. This area of the fencing is 4' tall. The fencing around the tower is 6' tall for the security of the tower and will have one double gate and one pedestrian gate for the Lifeguards. All waste materials will be recycled. The new road access to the tower will be graded through campsite #54 on the South side and will create access to the tower for emergency vehicles. The campsite will still be in use as it is a very large campsite.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☐ Categorical Exemption Class: 2, 3, 4

Section: 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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